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On the whole, I am of the opinion that as a well balanced meal for porridge, these analytical results justify me in claiming a very high, if not the highest place for rolled oats.

"Edward the Peacemaker"

Lord Charles Beresford's Eloquent Tributes to King And President.

"The Strong Generous Man" Roosevelt Admired By British Nation.

Not an Alliance But An Understanding is What is Desired.

London, July 9.—At the Pilgrim's club luncheon to the visiting American officers at the Carlton club this afternoon, Vice-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford read a message of regret from the Prince of Wales.

At the centre table Lord Beresford presided. On his right was seated Rear-Admiral Cotton, and on his left Capt. Lambton, naval aide-de-camp to King Edward, Ambassador Chouteau, Senator Gorman, Senator Dewey, General Lord Grouse, the Archbishop of London, Dr. Sinclair and Admiral Sir John Dalrymple Hay sat at the same table.

In proposing the toast of "The King," Lord Beresford said he believed the day was dawning when King Edward would be known as "Edward the Peacemaker."

Lord Beresford then toasted "President Roosevelt."

"The President was killed in England. He added, 'We like the man. We like the strong generous man, what I may call the real human man. The President will do his level best to bring the two warring nations together in one harmonious whole, which is the same idea King Edward had on the occasion of his visit to the President of France. If President Roosevelt were to come here, I believe the enthusiasm would be far greater than in the case of any reception ever accorded to any visitor from any country.'

In proposing "The American Navy," Lord Beresford said that whenever there was anything disagreeable abroad, Great Britain and America generally drifted together. If these two nations got together to maintain their common interests and commerce, it would make for the peace of the world. Neither Great Britain nor America wanted an alliance.

"But," the speaker added, "We want an understanding. Both Great Britain and America are increasing their fleets, but that is no more a threat to other nations than increasing the police force of their cities in order to maintain order."

L. & N. RAILWAY CO.
 New York, July 9.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company held today, August Belmont resigned. Henry Walters was elected to succeed him.

PICNICERS KILLED.
 Cincinnati, Ohio, July 9.—An express train on the Pennsylvania road struck a wagon containing a picnic party of 10 people at Redbank, east of Cincinnati, tonight, killing four and injuring the others.

WESTCHESTER TENNIS.
 New York, July 9.—Wrenn brothers and Ward again secured victories today in the doubles at the tennis tournament at Westchester. The Wrenns are now the real favorites for the honor of meeting the Englishmen in the international matches.

PRESIDENT OF CARNEGIE CO.
 New York, July 9.—At the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., it was stated today that W. E. Clegg, recently appointed assistant to the president of the U. S. Steel Corporation, will continue indefinitely as president of the Carnegie Steel Company.

TO ELECTRICITE NEGRO.
 New York, July 9.—William Spencer, the negro who shot and killed Supt. Charles C. MacFarlane of the And St. Paul Society, on June 15, in a corridor of the court of general sessions, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. Spencer will be electrocuted in August.

SWINDLER GETS FIVE YEARS.
 Berlin, July 9.—The court at Duisburg Rhineish Prussia, has sentenced former Company Director Berghaus, of Oberhausen, to six years' confinement in the penitentiary for over-valuing stock and other offences. Terrence fled to the United States upon the discovery of his irregularities in the summer of 1901, and later was extradited.

U. S. JEWISH PETITION.
 Washington, July 9.—President Roosevelt has let the matter of the Jewish petition be finally disposed of before any other effort is made to compose the issues arising out of the Manchurian situation. Therefore it is nothing but a likely thing to be done in regard to Manchuria until next September, when the evacuation of Manchuria by Russia should be complete.

ASK FOR FREE PORT.
 Montreal Commissioners Hands Ottawa a Very Large Order.

Montreal, July 9.—A deputation of Harbor Commissioners left for Ottawa tonight to lay before the government a memorial asking that the government assume the expense of the improvement of the port of Montreal, the expenditure necessary to so equip the port as to make it fit in every respect to be the natural port of the Dominion, and for the future maintenance of harbor works so that Montreal may hereafter be kept a free port. The request is based upon the fact that Montreal is the natural port of Canada.

HESPERUS TO SHIP.
 Chicago Corporation Making Preparations to Work Grand Forks Mine.

Grand Forks, B. C., July 9.—Development work on the Bets and Hesperus group, owned by the Hesperus Gold & Copper Mines Company, a Chicago corporation, was started this week. The properties are situated on Hardy mountain, three or four miles from Grand Forks, and owing to the large ore bodies that have been opened up, there will be a match here against the Warfieldshire. The sports and games were well contested, and the concert in the evening much enjoyed. The result is a handsome sum for the benefit of the church. The rector, Rev. W. Baugh Allen, acted as master of ceremonies.

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BEACH COMBERS WHO STEAL SHEEP

Leaders of Gang Captured—Train Cuts Off Child's Arm.

From Our Own Correspondent.
 Nanaimo, July 9.—Constable McIndoo made a quick dash to Lesqueth Island today and captured two half-breeds named Jessup and Jim, who it is alleged, are members of a gang of beach combers who have been stealing sheep from Island ranchers for a long time past.

It is reported from Cumberland that the miners will continue the strike in the expectation that the government will prohibit the Chinese from working underground.

POWDER WORKS EXPLODE.
 Oakland, Cal., July 9.—The Hercules powder works near Piedmont, Minn., today had several persons were badly injured.

TWELVE DEAD FROM HEAT.
 Terrible Suffering in Tenement Districts of Greater New York.

New York, July 9.—There were six deaths from heat today in Manhattan, six in Brooklyn and fully two score of prostrations. It was the hottest day since July 2, 1901. Today the thermometer registered 94 degrees at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. W. W. Mahony, who is in charge of the tenement districts, the heat was almost unbearable. Little children suffered especially.

LADIES GUILD OF CHEMAINUS

Gives Successful Open Air Fete for Benefit of St. Michael's Church.

Special to the Colonist.
 Chemainus, July 9.—The Ladies Guild of St. Michael's church, Chemainus River, gave a successful open air fete on the grounds of Mr. D. W. Mahony on Wednesday afternoon and evening. The sports and games were well contested, and the concert in the evening much enjoyed. The result is a handsome sum for the benefit of the church. The rector, Rev. W. Baugh Allen, acted as master of ceremonies.

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KOCH'S EXPERIMENT WITH TUBERCULOSIS

Animal Consumption Not a Great Factor in Human Disease.

Berlin, July 9.—The Berlin Medical Society assembled yesterday evening to hear Professor Koch, of the Imperial health office, report the result of prolonged experiments on the tuberculosis commission in infecting calves with human tuberculosis. Prof. Koch's observations prior to the celebrated London address, caused the health office to appoint the commission to make systematic experiments. The commission's investigations cover three forms of introduction of tubercle bacilli in calves.

First, subcutaneous injection; second, in food; and third, by inhalation. The preliminary reports cover only the first form, but the experiments with the other forms continue. The experimentation covered 39 separate cultures, 23 from calves and 16 from children. The results were that 19 calves subcutaneously treated did not show the slightest change of condition, and seven showed more marked symptoms. But the propagation of tuberculosis in the body did not occur. On the other hand, four inoculations from tuberculosis children infected calves with a disease which resembled that of the calves. Crops are well advanced and the country has a fine appearance.

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LOST BANK NOTES ARE RECOVERED

Five Thousand Dollar Package Stolen From Mails is Found.

Brockville, July 9.—At the end of last May a package containing \$5,000 in United bank bills disappeared while en route in a registered mail from Montreal to Smiths Falls. Post office authorities have in vain attempted to solve the mystery of its disappearance. Yesterday John Sheridan, local carrier, went to Matthews dock on the river front, to get some barrels. On top of one of the barrels he found a package of 15 \$5 bills lying there, and a little later picked up two packages containing each 100 \$5 bills, all United bank issues. Sheridan took the money to the Chief of Police, and it was deposited in the bank. From the appearance of the place where the money was found, it would appear that it was thrown there hurriedly, the thief having apparently realized that he could not safely pass off any of his ill-gotten gains without detection, the numbers of the bills being known. Where the balance of the money is as great a mystery as ever.

REMINGTON TYPEWRITERS.
 New York, July 9.—His Majesty's government has just placed an order for 50 additional Remington typewriters. Since the beginning of last year the British War Office has purchased over 500 Remingtons, and the government in all its branches now uses over 2,500 of these standard typewriters, a number vastly greater than all other makes of writing machines combined.

WINNIPEG'S GREAT BUILDING RECORD

Six Millions Worth of New Buildings Are Estimated for This Year.

From Our Own Correspondent.
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Although the condition of the Pope is still the centre of interest, the case of Mgr. Volponi has attracted much attention, not only because of his office as secretary of the consistorial congregation, to which he had just been appointed by Pope Leo, but also on account of the manner in which he was seized by his fatal illness, and it is hardly possible to describe the sensation and emotion which had prevailed at the Vatican when his death was announced.

From the moment he was stricken and fell to the floor, Mgr. Volponi lost entirely the power of speech and the use of the entire right side of his body, and he was apparently unconscious when he died. It has been ascertained that the cause of death was cerebral congestion.

Rome, July 9.—After a long conference in the night, it was decided to have the Pope's body placed in the Sistine Chapel, a consultation at which at least one new doctor should be present. Both Dr. Mazzoni and Dr. Lapponi declined under such conditions, a physician they would prefer would be Prof. Rossini, a pupil of Dr. Baccelli, and his successor in the gen clinic at Rome.

Rome, July 9.—3 p.m.—The Pope was suddenly attacked this afternoon with diarrhoea, apparently caused by the large quantity of food he had taken, and to which he is unaccustomed. Together with his extreme weakness, his new development in his turn augments his weakness.

Rome, July 9.—3:45 p.m.—At 3:30 p.m. word came from the sick room that the Pope's condition was such that it was impossible to take an over optimistic view of the outlook, as a relapse may occur at any time, although no specific symptoms yet lead to such a supposition.

Rome, July 9.—5:50 p.m.—Dr. Rossini has just arrived at the sick room in consequence of a sudden change for the worse in the condition of the Pope. A consultation will be held immediately.

Rome, July 9.—7:30 p.m.—The following bulletin has been issued: The general condition of the illustrious patient having become depressed, a consultation was held at 4 o'clock, with the participation of Prof. Rossini. From a objective examination it appears that the liquid is again rapidly gathering in the pleura. The sounds of the heart are weak, without any symptoms of valvular lesion. The pulse is easily compressible, and it has 40 pulsations instead of 65, which is normal. The breathing is superficial, and at long intervals. The kidneys are not performing their regular functions. The state of His Holiness is considered grave. (Signed) Rossini, Lapponi, Mazzoni.

Rome, July 9.—7:45 p.m.—The news of the sudden relapse of the Pope, the consultation of physicians and the alarming bulletin, which followed, was expected. Prof. Rossini went through the most careful examination of the illustrious patient, employing again what is known as the Baccelli system. The consultation lasted over two hours. The Pope's condition, however, showed not only the presence of fluid in the pleura, but its rapid augmentation, so that it already affected the heart with the same disturbances that were observed on last Tuesday. It was evident that another operation would be indispensable but no decision on this point will be reached until after another consultation, which has been postponed until tonight, because of the weakness of the patient. The three doctors will make another examination within an hour or so. A state of great prostration has ensued, rendering the attention of the kidneys. It is likely that an injection of salt water into the veins will be resorted to.

Rome, July 10.—At 12:25 this morning it was declared that the Pope's condition had not changed since the issue of the bulletin of last evening.

Rome, July 10.—4 a.m.—The injections given first by Dr. Mazzoni, and then by Dr. Lapponi, have had in part the desired effect, as the Pope has succeeded in getting some sleep, although his shiver was not entirely tranquil. The patient's diet has been somewhat light since the attack of diarrhoea yesterday, and is now limited mainly to meat broth and beef tea.

Tramway For Britannia

Preparations For Three Miles of Line to Howe Sound Mines.

Floyd Wisner Seattle Safe Cracker Traced to Royal City.

Steamer Princess May Starts For Victoria on Return Trip.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, July 9.—The residence of Mr. F. J. Coughlan, New Westminster, was destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It was one of the handsomest and largest residences in Westminster. A defective chimney caused the fire.

All building operations in Vancouver have stopped. The striking mill workers engaged to work with the contractors and the mill men cut off the contractors' supplies.

Appropriations for a three-mile tram line at the Britannia mines, Howe Sound, have commenced. There are rumors of very big operations in connection with the development of this mine and the building of smelters, etc. In one claim alone, the mine is said to contain two million tons of ore have been blocked. Three men of British Columbia have thus far made fortunes through the Britannia—N. S. Roscovitz, the fur agent in Vancouver, Mr. F. T. Turner, who first introduced the mines to the notice of Mr. Roscovitz, and Oliver Perry, the original locator.

The police are hot on the trail of Floyd Wisner, wanted in Seattle for safe cracking. He has been traced to New Westminster. Wisner did excellent work canvassing for newspapers here before he embarked in the safe-cracking.

A novel case has been tried in the County Court here. Mr. Garvin, a dairyman here, was troubled with a Chinaman's horse in his wheat field. He tied a tin can to the horse's tail, and the Chinaman's horse ran amuck for a week. The Chinaman sued for \$200 damages and got \$10.

The Knights of Pythias installed officers last night. Judges participated. Vice Grand Chancellor Ferguson of New Westminster assisted the other members of the Grand Lodge of the city of Vancouver to perform the ceremony. The Knights were subsequently banqueting at O'Brien's Hall as guests of the Mount Pleasant lodge.

The Chinese fruit growers are charged with shipping their fruit in boxes bearing the names of white fruit growers.

The steamer Mernaid is to be put on the North Vancouver ferry run on July 15, which will make two ferries on the run.

Mrs. A. McArthur of Pieton, Nova Scotia, was written to by her husband from Sechart, asking her to come to British Columbia, giving her minute directions as to where to meet him. She came with her baby, but cannot find her husband and her money is exhausted.

A water polo club has been organized, and the novelty of the thing will cause great excitement to English Bay visitors during the club's practice.

The Vancouver Rowing Club have inaugurated their semi-monthly hops at the club house.

Yesterday morning Mr. Geo. Martin, motorman of the B. C. Ry. Co., and Miss Ella Pells were united in marriage by the Rev. J. A. McLeod.

A special committee of the Board of Trade at New Westminster has been appointed to deal with the subject of entertaining the members of the Chambers of Commerce and Canadian Manufacturers' convention during their trip to Westminster.

W. Marshall Cox is in the New Westminster lock-up for passing worthless checks.

The first sod on the construction of the Ladner road was turned yesterday. The Lumbermen's Association have decided to supply lumber during the present strike for city corporation purposes.

The Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia will be present to perform the ceremony of opening the Carnegie free library about a week hence.

Another prize fight is being talked of in Vancouver between Louis Long and Spider Welsh.

Mr. Mitchell, the youngest son of Mr. F. W. Mitchell, was rescued from drowning yesterday at English Bay by Douglas Ponsford, a lad of 15. The boy had ventured out over his depth. Ponsford swam out and brought him to shore.

There are now 4,600 names on the provincial voters' list.

Mr. J. O. Lee Cappellaine, local agent for the Dawson Lumber Company, has received word from Dawson that the trade conditions were never better than they are at present in the Yukon.

Misappropriation is alleged against an employee of the street railway company. It is a small amount of \$2.

Premier McBride has acknowledged the receipt of a congratulatory letter from the Westminster Board of Trade.

The letter has been spread on the minutes, as it is the first time a native and a member of the Westminster Board of Trade has been premier of the province.

Premier McBride left yesterday for a trip through the Kootenay and Boundary districts.

Mr. A. J. Burton, of Parry Sound, is likely to establish a shoe manufactory in Vancouver. He wants a bonus.

The Squamish Power Company have offered to buy out the Stave Lake Power Company and spend two million in British Columbia. The Squamish Power Company of Squamish, Wash., the White Lake Power company of Washington, and the Stave Lake are to be combined. The offer is satisfactory to the directors, and will be ratified by the members at a meeting to be called shortly.

The steamer Princess May left for Victoria at 7:15 p. m.

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FIRST GUN FIRED.

Revelstoke, July 9.—The first gun in the provincial campaign was fired here tonight. One of the largest meetings on record was held at the Revelstoke opera house. Premier McBride was received with great enthusiasm, and made a felicitous speech. The country is solid for the Conservative party.

INDEPENDENT ACTION.

Great Britain, United States and Japan Act Separately as to Manchuria.

Pekin, July 9.—The representatives of the United States, Great Britain and Japan are pursuing independent action regarding Manchuria and are awaiting the outcome of a conference of the Russian officials at Port Arthur and instructions from their respective governments. Only the Japanese minister is occasionally adjuring Prince Ching, president of the foreign office, to avoid making secret concessions to Russia, which are possible and which only vigilance will prevent on account of the throne's weakness and Prince Ching's pliability.

Japan's initial action in her formal demand at Shanghai for the payment of the indemnity deficiency on a gold basis on the occasion of the semi-annual reckoning July 1, is assignable to the strict nature of the present Chinese-Japanese relations. The demand may be expected to be initiated by the other powers when a favorable opportunity arises.

The return of the Russian minister, M. Lessar, to Pekin, after his visit to Port Arthur, has been fixed for today, but it is now announced that it has been postponed for several days.

Swallows Grand Trunk Scheme

With Some Kicks Caucus Accepts the Government's Proposal.

Mr. Lariviere's Twenty-five Years Of Public Life Receives Recognition.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, July 9.—Mr. Lariviere, M. P., was today presented with a beautiful gold-headed cane by his Conservative colleagues, on his completion of 25 years of public life.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine gives notice of a bill authorizing the use of purse seals in British Columbia waters.

The Grit caucus today swallowed the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme as proposed by the government, but there was strong objection to the Quebec-Montreal line.

The redistribution committee made good progress tonight in the Ontario schedule.

A deputation from Montreal saw Premier Laurier tonight and urged that Montreal be made a free port.

Hon. Mr. Sifton goes West tomorrow to take part in the Manitoba elections. Greenway and his friends are in a blue funk over the outlook, and therefore telegraphed for the minister.

The House was engaged all day on Hon. Mr. Blair's Railway bill. Several important amendments were made to protect employees and farmers.

Hon. Chas. Wilson and R. P. Green arrived here today, and have been taking steps for a joint conference of the delegates and British Columbia representatives with the government.

It is probable that a conference will be held in the early part of next week.

The following orders have been issued: Sixth Duke of Connaught's Own; to be major, Capt. A. Hendon, vice Whyte, promoted; to be captain, Capt. D. H. McFarz, from Rocky Mountain Rangers. Rocky Mountain Rangers, No. 1 Company—Second Lieut. C. Logan retires.

Two or three members of parliament had narrow escapes while sitting in the House this afternoon. A man carrying a pail in which a chunk of ice weighing 10 pounds, was crossing one of the galleries of the House, when it broke. The pail, ice and pieces of glass fell into the chamber, a distance of 50 feet, and the man was half way through, but succeeded in pulling himself out before he fell.

Letters of administration were applied for today for the estate of the late Hon. David Mills. The estate is valued at \$412,000, real estate \$90,000 and the balance personal.

MONTREAL IS GROWING RAPIDLY

Civic Census Shows Great Growth And Continued Prosperity.

Montreal, July 9.—Montreal is growing fast. Figures supplied today in Lovell's directory gives the population as 287,000 for the city proper, and 330,000 for city and suburbs. This is an increase for the city and suburbs for the past year of 27,000, and of about 12,000 for the city proper. Since the Dominion census of 1901, the city proper has grown 20,000 in population. The number of unoccupied stores, houses, and tenements is less than 1,200, a decrease of over 600 during the year. There are over 6,000 more names in the directory this year than 1902.

The Star's London cable says: A newly issued circular from the official information office, states that when the present Canadian harvest is over, men must be prepared to find other work. Neither gold nor coal miners are in demand at the present time, but there is a large demand for female servants.

Lord Strathcona's attention has been called by the editor of the Commercial Intelligence, to the fact that the name Canada never figures in that journal's periodical lists contracts open at home and abroad. With the exception of Canada, all British colonies are frequently invited British manufacturers to tender for their requirements. The only explanation Lord Strathcona suggests in his reply, is that it is a question of saving time in delivery of goods. That explanation would apply to some extent to Australian colonies, yet they are frequently in the English market with more or less valuable contracts.

Leo's Condition Beyond Hope

Doctors Now Expect a Gradual Sinking Until the End Comes.

Systematic Arrangements For Conduct of Church Affairs And Election.

Rome, July 10.—2 a. m.—Another day of alternating hopes and fears has passed, and Pope Leo's life still hangs in the balance.

At 12:50 this morning it was learned from Dr. Mazzoni that the condition of the Pontiff had not changed since the issue of the evening bulletin at 7:30, which announced that the patient's state was grave, and at which hour Dr. Lapponi had declared his fear that no more could be hoped for, but that the end might come during the night.

In reply to a question, Dr. Mazzoni said: "I really cannot say whether the serum in the pleura cavity has increased since the consultation this afternoon, as I did not examine His Holiness for such a purpose. It must be understood that the Pope is too frail to be handled like other people, and that his condition, attention will be especially centered on the condition of the serum, than a decision will be reached as to whether a new operation is necessary." Dr. Mazzoni ended by ridiculing the criticism. "The greatest accusation," the physician said, "is that pleurisy was not discovered in time. I visited the Pope for the first time on Sunday. On Monday evening I discovered the fluid and on Tuesday it was removed. Any student of medicine knows that sometimes weeks pass before the presence of serum is detected."

The condition of the Pope at times yesterday morning seemed to be so favorable and hopeful that Dr. Mazzoni and the more conservative Dr. Lapponi units in expressing the belief that there was some slight prospect of recovery, but within a few hours these brighter prospects disappeared. The earlier, by Dr. Lapponi's outward evidence of vigor, as he was able to rise, walk and had all his faculties, but the later consultation disclosed that these outward evidences of strength were entirely deceptive as the real danger consisted in the gradual internal progress of the insidious disease. The mere fact of the consultation itself, gave rise to the gloomiest forebodings. The conclusions announced in the 7:30 o'clock bulletin showed that liquid is again rapidly gathering in the pleura cavity, and that the Pope's condition is a very grave. Following the issuance of this bulletin, Dr. Lapponi said without qualification that the patient's condition was beyond hope. He did not expect a final collapse tonight, but rather a gradual sinking until the end came. How long the sufferer may last, the doctor will not venture to predict. Every detail for conducting the funeral was arranged during the night, and for carrying out the election of Pope Leo's successor, is being systematically arranged. Throughout today the court of the Vatican remained closed, and the Pope's apartments have been thronged with distinguished visitors seeking information as to the Pope's condition.

Rome, July 10.—It is reported that when, shortly after sunrise this morning, Dr. Lapponi went to see his patient, he found him with his hands together in the attitude of prayer. On the doctor inquiring whether he required anything, His Holiness replied: "I am thinking of God for having given me strength to still pray to Him."

ACCUMULATING COAL RESERVES

Russia Gives Large Rush Orders For Delivery At Port Arthur.

London, July 8.—The Russian government is making a sudden and strenuous effort to accumulate a large stock of Welsh coal at Port Arthur.

Advices from West Hartlepool state that this extraordinary rush made for a naval base, the attempts to purchase every available cargo of coal now in transit from Cardiff have unusual significance.

Some unusual advice by the St. Petersburg government has been decided upon within the last 48 hours. The Russian admiralty, it is stated, called to all parts of the world on Tuesday morning, diverting the available stocks of Cardiff coal to Port Arthur.

Nine thousand tons of coal were shipped from a single Welsh colliery, Mosses, Gladstone & Co., their steamer Coningsby, with 4,000 tons of coal, from Cardiff to Hongkong, was ordered yesterday to proceed instead to Port Arthur with a possible despatch.

The Thyra, belonging to the same firm, from Cardiff to Singapore with 5,000 tons of the best Welsh coal, received similar instructions last night.

The Russian government contracts yearly for 50,000 tons of Welsh coal to be delivered at Port Arthur before July 1. The contract for 1903 has already been made, and the present buying up of extra stocks has no relation to the usual supply, as the Russian admiralty professes.

Russian agents are still making inquiries among English and Welsh coal slippers regarding their available stocks and the earliest possible time shipments could be delivered in Port Arthur. One Cardiff firm was asked last night if it could supply 15,000 tons of coal. The firm in question has 5,000 tons already loaded for Suez, and this cargo may be hurried to Port Arthur instead.

DELEHANTY'S BODY FOUND.

Buffalo, July 9.—The body found in the river below the falls today was identified at Drummond Hill, Ont., this afternoon as that of Ed. Deleahanty, the famous outlaw of the West.

Deleahanty was a member of the American League team. Deleahanty fell from the International bridge here last Thursday night. The body was badly mangled, one leg being torn off, presumably by the propeller of a steamer.

THE KOOTENAY MINES.

Roseland, July 9.—John H. Tonkin, general manager of the Crow's Nest Coal Company, was here today, and said it was absolutely certain that the company would have coal at all the smelters handling Canadian ores by the end of August. The output is now increasing and in two months there would be a surplus to sell. He expects to mine hundred thousand tons of coal this month.

Manager Albridge of the Trail smelter says the federal bounty will stimulate the production of lead ores in the Sloam, East Kootenay and Lardeau to an extent that Canadian lead smelters will be running full capacity in a month or six weeks.

Manager Wilson of the Northport smelter says he is treating \$170,000 worth of ore daily and expects the Le Roi mine to increase its shipments largely in a few weeks.

SOFIA PRACTICALLY IN STATE OF SIEGE

Situation Hourly Growing More Tense And Turkey Continues Preparations.

London, July 9.—According to a Constantinople despatch to the Daily Telegraph, a special session of the ministerial council was held on July 8, at which it is understood the war party insisted on Turkey's right to continue the occupation of strategic points on the frontier in spite of the Austrian and Russian remonstrances. It was maintained that it was impossible to act otherwise, lest Turkey be caught unprepared. The despatch adds that a panic occurred at the Bourse yesterday and Turkish bonds fell one and a half points owing to sales by nervous functionaries.

London, July 10.—A despatch from Sofia by the Odessa correspondent of the Standard, leaves no room for doubt that the gravity of the situation in the Balkan principality is daily and hourly increasing. Sofia is practically in a state of siege. The position of Prince Ferdinand becomes more dangerous. His abdication of statutory laws, and his treatment of the Danubian ministry has incensed his already disaffected subjects, who openly accuse him of planning to carry out a coup d'etat similar to that which led to the assassination of King Alexander of Serbia.

FRENCH PRESIDENT TAKES HIS LEAVE

Extreme Cordiality Displayed By King Edward In Saying Adieu.

Calais, France, July 9.—President Loubet met with a great reception here today on his return to French soil. At the reception the speakers congratulated Mr. Loubet on the happy results of his visit to England.

London, July 9.—President Loubet's visit to London was brought to a close at 8:40 o'clock today, when the French chief magistrate left the Victoria station for Dover. The scenes and incidents of his departure testified as to how the Republican President had captured all classes and won the popular goodwill. Despite the earliness of his departure, crowds lined the route from St. James' Palace to the railway station, and the British "hurrah" and French "vive Loubet" resounded through the streets until the President had entered the station. Here the nation's guest was met by the King and his suite and members of the French embassy.

Mr. Loubet's carriage drew up. King Edward advanced with outstretched hand, and taking the President familiarly by the arm, led him through the waiting crowd to the Royal car. King Edward grasped Mr. Loubet's right hand and shook it with extreme cordiality, while with the left hand he rested the President on the shoulder. His Majesty showed no signs of fatigue, and the Royal car and stood chatting with him until the train pulled out, and cheers and shouts of "Vive Loubet" mingled with the saluting of "The Marseillaise."

President Loubet stood at a window of the car waving his hat in his gloved hand until the Royal special disappeared from view.

Upon his arrival at Dover Mr. Loubet embarked on the French cruiser Guichenon, and the vessel sailed at once for Calais, escorted by a British flotilla and followed by farewell salutes from the coast and coast.

Before his departure from Dover, President Loubet telegraphed to King Edward thanking him for the hearty reception accorded him, and the cordiality of France, the friend of England.

TROOP'S RETURN HOME.

Evansville, Ind., July 9.—After talking with the general over the telephone today, Brig.-Gen. McKee ordered all troops, excepting one company, to return home. Seven funerals were held today for members of the injured are in a critical condition.

FROM FRYING PAN INTO FIRE.

Escaping Jealous Wife New York Woman Falls to Her Death.

New York, July 9.—In an attempt to escape from Mrs. Thomas Healy, an angry wife, who accused her of an intrigue with her husband, Mrs. Bridget Cavanagh early today plunged to a horrible death from the fifth story escape platform of her home at 743 Third avenue, to the courtyard below.

Pursued by his inebriated wife, his son and his daughter, Healy had reached the fire escape and had then quickly descended to the street. Mrs. Cavanagh tried to escape by using an ironing board as a bridge to the roof of an adjoining building. The board turned under her and she was hurled into the air.

Mrs. Healy, with a policeman, went to Mrs. Cavanagh's room to serve a summons. A knock on the door alarmed the man and woman, and there was a mad rush to escape.

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BORN.

EASTWOOD.—At Rocky Point, on July 5, the wife of Mr. Fred Eastwood, keeper of the Race Rocks light, of a daughter.

AUDAIN.—In England, on July the 8th, the wife of Major G. N. Audain, of a son.

DIED.

KING.—On July 8th, at his residence in this city, Atwell C. R. King, aged 60 years.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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Conservative Meeting

A meeting for the purpose of forming a Liberal Conservative Association in the new ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF SAANICH (formerly South Victoria) will be held at the Royal Oak School House on Thursday the 10th day of July, inst., at 8 o'clock p. m.

ALL CONSERVATIVES IN THE DISTRICT ARE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED TO ATTEND.

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Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. B. Smith, J. Lawson and F. Smith, and known as the Capital City Bottling Co., was dissolved on June 28th, 1903, by the Supreme Court of W. B. Smith retaining the business, J. Lawson and F. Smith retiring. All accounts due by the late firm will be paid by W. B. Smith, and all accounts due to the firm must be paid to the said W. B. Smith.

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POLITICAL PROFESSORS.

The Hon. Andrew D. White, in speaking on the topic of education and public life, advocates definite teaching and study in universities on political subjects. "I would recommend," he says, "the establishment at the foremost institutions of learning in the United States, perhaps twenty-five in all, of sundry professorships and scholarships bearing directly upon public affairs. First of all, I would establish in each of these institutions a professorship and at least two fellowships in comparative legislation. Various countries have made a beginning in this already. The endowment of professorships and fellowships in so many centres to which there would be attached the duty of studying the best solutions arrived at in all legislatures, state and national, in this country, could not fail to have a most happy influence. Besides the improvement of law there is needed an improvement of institutions. For this purpose I would establish in our more important universities, to the number of twenty-five, professorships and scholarships of comparative administration. I proposed, as an experiment, to have lectures on comparative administration at Cornell University. The students became interested in the proper organization and management of institutions dealing with crime, incipient and chronic. Several of these students have since been, in the legislature in New York and other states, among the foremost in promoting a wisom management of public institutions. I would establish in our leading universities professorships and fellowships in international law. Our own country is extending her relations throughout the world as never before. Her diplomatic corps is every year getting a better grasp on the world's affairs, and her consular service has already become next to the largest, if not the largest, in existence. We need a larger proportion of men trained in those principles of international law. My fourth proposal is that there should be established at these same universities professorships and fellowships for the history of civilization, and that there be knitted into them obligatory instructions in political ethics." His fifth feature is professorships and scholarships in the history of the United States, a branch of his scheme which is of course peculiar to that country. "There will be no difference of opinion as to the beneficence of the end which Mr. White wishes to see accomplished, but there will be considerable difference of opinion as to the means he proposes should be employed. More enlightenment on the subject of comparative legislation would save the endless repetitions of ruinous experiments which are so common a feature of politics. We have one country blundering on through a long series of mistakes in various departments of legislation until at last it secures a system which, if not perfect, will at least work. Then we have another country which, instead of profiting by the experience of the former, goes right through the same cycle of abortive experiments from beginning to end, without a thought of its predecessor's experience. It is probably in municipal legislation that we see this tendency most distinctly manifested. One city after another makes exactly the same mistakes in the same circumstances, although they have already been proved to be mistakes by bitter experience. We do not so readily notice this in the case of countries as in the case of cities, because of the difference of language and local customs, but the same tendency is there just as marked, just as stupid, and just as fatal. The same remarks apply to the study of comparative institutions. The study of international law can be one of the most fascinating pursuits in the world, and it can also be one of the dullest, most barren, and disgusting of studies. It is one or the other, according as the foundation and sanctions of international law are considered, or a mere agglomeration of cases, arbitrations, and so forth, many of them based upon no intelligible principles at all, but mere accommodations and compromises of opposing interests. No school of international law in its proper sense exists in any English-speaking country that we know of. It is certainly a crying need among races who are building an international civilization without being conscious of, or inquiring into the principles which underlie it. The fourth department of Mr. White's scheme is really a synthesis of the other three, while the fifth is a determination of their results upon the experience of a particular country, his own. It is a noble and worthy programme, but the question inevitably suggests itself, whether popular enlightenment comes by way of professorships and scholarships, and whether anything valuable would be accomplished without a general enlightenment of the people in a country where the people rule. Would the professors and scholars whom he proposes to create have any authority over the voters through whose means alone their knowledge could be made useful? That question might be answered by another one: Where is a beginning to be made in making political affairs, national and international, more

amenable to scientific principles; if not with educative influences? That question shows pretty clearly what Mr. White's programme would accomplish if carried out. The influence of his professors and scholars would not, and could not, be direct, but, by their teaching functions, would percolate subtly through the general mass of the people, leavening and uplifting popular ideas as all worthy education does.

LIBERAL CONCERN.

Our Liberal friends are deeply concerned about the position of the provincial Conservative party, so much so that they see in facts which a common sense interpretation could only present as an evidence of union, the indications of disintegration and decay. Colonel Prior does not intend to continue in politics. He has been a stalwart fighter and a tower of strength to the Conservative cause. Not the least of his qualifications has been his unquestionable and proved ability to defeat each and every Grit who has ever run against him. But he does not intend to offer himself for a nomination in the forthcoming election. His reasons for doing so are quite plain and are openly expressed. There are numbers of Conservatives who have been opposed to him in provincial politics. Consequently his presence in the field would have a tendency to complicate the issues, to introduce a personal element into the campaign which, if the Conservative party were defeated, would lead to blame being thrown upon him. Under these circumstances, his loyalty to the party bids him step out. That is his contribution to the unification of the party. Mr. Richard McBride, the present premier, has shown equal loyalty. He has declared again and again that his personality must not be allowed to stand in the way of union throughout the campaign and victory at the polls. If that is an evidence of the disunion of the Conservative party, the evidence of plain facts has changed its meaning. There may be factious individuals in the Conservative party, but they lack numbers and force, and will not prevent the party from polling a solid vote in favor of the Conservative candidates in every constituency in the province. That is the situation in the Conservative party. Differences which have cropped up have been openly threshed out, and have disappeared. In the Liberal party, however, everybody appears to be afraid to speak, for fear of precipitating a thunderstorm. The differences existing in the Liberal party are absolutely irreconcilable. They deal with principles of provincial policy, upon which reconciliation is impossible. The dominant element in the party in Victoria is determined to annihilate everything tinged with Martinism, and from present appearances the dominant element will be successful in doing so. The consequences to the party are bound to be very serious, but the division is too deep and the causes of it too lasting to be overcome. Those who, for instance, believe in the re-enactment of certain disallowed provincial legislation cannot stand upon the same platform as those who do not. If they do, they stultify themselves. One element or the other must control the Liberal party after the election. Which ever of the two controls the party, the other must be found fighting against, unless a party is to be a Liberal party. The Conservative party is going into the coming fight with the calm conviction that it will win the battle. These evidences of disunion to which the Liberals are continually drawing attention, are giving no concern to Conservatives themselves. The Liberals are endeavoring to manufacture out of them grains of comfort for their own wrecked and disorganized party, and to withdraw notice from the serious gaps which separate men of a common Liberal persuasion.

A SOCIALIST VICTORY.

The Socialists have captured the Trades and Labor Council of Victoria. We cannot help thinking that in the interest of the working men of the city this is a serious misfortune. Labor wise guidance, the Trades and Labor Council was a body capable of doing much to protect the interests of the class in society it represented. It could also intervene and do much to ameliorate disputes springing up in particular trades. There were many ways in which it could make its influence felt for the benefit of workers and without detriment to society as a whole. Now the organization is attached as a tail to the kite of a wild and irrational semi-political, semi-economic theory of society, which but a very few working men endorse, and which is at bitter odds with human society as at present constituted. There is some consolation in the reflection that if the powers for good of the Trades and Labor Council have been destroyed, it has been invested with no particular power of doing harm. Such organizations depend for their ability to do either good or harm, solely upon the men of whom they are composed and whom they represent. The Socialists, having captured this organization, are not a whit less weak than they were without it, because the position of the organization as representative of working men's interests has itself disappeared. Many labor organizations have preceded this one into the hands of the Socialists, but of them all, not one has survived the change in anything but name. Their power has all ways disappeared on account of it.

AGAINST FREE LIBRARIES.

A Daniel has come to judgment against free libraries in the person of Mr. Churton Collins, a distinguished English essayist and lecturer. He says of them, that they encourage the habit of reading for the mere purpose of killing time; they form and confirm the habit of intellectual dissipation; they introduce boys and girls and half-educated young men and women to poems and fictions which, though not actually immoral, inflame their passions and imaginations and have a most disturbing and unwholesome effect; and they place in their way works on religious and moral subjects for the perusal of which they are not ripe. "I cannot," he goes on, "speak from statistics, but I should

probably not be exaggerating if I said that more than two-thirds of the money expended on these institutions is expended in catering for the tastes of those loungers whose reading is entirely confined to light novels, magazines, and such. The simple truth is that our boasted progress among the masses—I am not speaking of the minority of the better class, but generally—has resulted in little more than in exchanging one form of dissipation for another, intellectual dram-drinking for physical, the sensational novel or racy skit in the free library for the tankard or quart at the public-house bar. And the one is as bad as the other. Nothing so unfits a man for the duties of life, for concentration, and for healthy activity, as habitually indulging in this sort of anodyne and stimulant—for it serves both purposes, and both purposes to the same demoralizing effect. In the last procession of the 'unemployed' it is at least significant that a large number of them emerged from the free libraries to fall into the ranks, and the procession over, extinguished their cigarettes to resume their novels and magazines in the free libraries again." Of course this had to be said. It has been said of every movement for the intellectual enlightenment of the human race which has been inaugurated since the world began. It is so easy for a man who has never suffered from book hunger, and who has besides a refined and cultivated taste, to sneer at the excesses of people who have the hunger and have not the refined and cultivated taste; to deny altogether that a habit of reading as a means of passing spare time is the same thing as the habit of fuddling the brain with drink. We also deny that the literary pabulum circulated through free libraries is not greatly better than what people would provide for themselves if they had not the free libraries to resort to. Furthermore, popular taste in literature can only be educated by the development of a spontaneous power of discrimination between what is bad and what is good. It can never be developed by compulsory dieting in the direction of superior people. There are getting to be so many superior people in the world nowadays, they are hard to keep up with. Cheap printing, if it has enlarged the capacities of the enjoyment of common, ordinary people, has also had another effect. It has given the literary snob too much of an opportunity to air himself and his superiority for the admiration of less favored mortals.

In 1873 the percentage of Canada's trade done with Great Britain was 49.3 per cent. In 1892 it was 40.1 per cent. In 1873 the percentage of Canada's trade done with the United States was 41.3 per cent. In 1892 it was 46.5 per cent.

Somebody has apparently been abusing the homely herring commerce as found in British Columbia waters, and has drawn forth a most eloquent defence from a correspondent in Nanaimo. The British Columbia herring is a delicious fish, somewhat different from the Atlantic herring, but caught and cured in prime condition, quite equal to it. There are herring and herring. A herring of old condition, or long dead, is an article of food we prefer not to eat; but a "caller herring" is the king of fish foods.

LADYSMITH DISSEASES.

Stratford, Ont., July 9.—A note in yesterday's paper upon the subject of the "Ladysmith Disease" here, as the facts are very palpable and perfectly well known here, as I am convinced there is no doubt on the subject in the public mind, I shall not trouble you further.

GOLDEN TANNERS.

Ladysmith, B. C., July 9, 1903.

A town festa had enough when it has a local character and gets heated, but it feels worse when its local players go to another town and blow out the gas on going to bed, with a sound which will not let them hear the end of that for a long time. To Zonta Star.

In this week's Sun Golden Smith takes another whack at the Gamey case. It points out that the case is "deplorable and disgraceful in all its phases, and that the scandal would have been avoided had Mr. Ross done the proper thing and resigned immediately after the election. He says: "We need not impugn the integrity of the two judges," but nevertheless insist that their finding was wrong.—Hamilton Spectator.

A denunciation of Jewish residents have waited upon Mayor Gordon of Toronto with an appeal for better protection against the daily assaults of a gang of rowdies upon the Jewish residents. The Mayor, who is a Jew, is generally known through out rural Ontario as Hogtown, but this is the first intimation that it was destined to be recognized as the American Jewish host.—Montreal Gazette.

A scrutiny of the United States papers leads to the conclusion that our neighbors are becoming more and more alarmed at the possibility, remote or otherwise, of some important arrangement. They seem to see in it the shadow of events which the nearer they approach, the more they do they appear to the shadowed American trader. They seem to see that the markets of Canada are likely to be closed against them, and they are very far from being alone in their view. Canada can feed it and beware—Ottawa Citizen.

Last night in the House of Commons Mr. Balfour gave the coup de grace to the long-standing hope of politicians on either side that Mr. Chamberlain's scheme might be shelved. He frankly stated the government's acceptance of the declaration to which the Governor of New South Wales telegraphed the adhesion of his ministry. After this there can be no excuse for a misunderstanding. The diagonal furrow has been driven deep below all previous lines of party cleavage and it has been drawn across the ground of ministry and opposition alike.—London (Eng.) Mail.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

The family of Mr. H. Reese of Union have been called upon to mourn the death of their little son David, aged 6, a bright and promising child. He was taken sick a week ago, nothing serious was anticipated, but he gradually grew worse and was removed to the hospital where the doctors found him to be suffering from an acute form of peritonitis.—Cambridge News.

A sad accident, which cost Hazel Duffy, aged four years, her life, occurred last Monday afternoon while she was playing in the yard with two other children. She in some manner obtained some matches and lighted a fire, and getting too close to it, her dress caught fire and was entirely burned from her body before assistance arrived.—Grand Forks Gazette.

The coal boring operations which have been in progress for some weeks near the old mine, Coal Hill, are it is understood, being attended with satisfactory results. The hole is now down 108 feet.—Kamloops Sentinel.

Some prospectors in doing their assessments this spring on Rapid Creek, happened to notice bluish and gold-colored quartz. Since then the prospectors working in the vicinity have paid better attention to the rocks they were working on, with the result of finding lots of the

yellow metal. A week ago it was found in large quantities, and it caused great excitement when it became known on the outside that there was lots of quartz in sight which assayed \$1,000 to the ton.—Gardena Eagle.

That the country about Perry creek and its tributaries is to assume considerable importance in the near future as a gold mining camp is attested by the ore bodies which are now being developed, and the persistent work now being done on the placer mines in that vicinity.—Fort Steele Prospector.

The death occurred Wednesday of Mary Ellen, wife of Thomas Bannerman, Victoria road, aged 39 years. The deceased leaves a husband and five children. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart, of Kennedy street, and four brothers, all residents of this city, also survive her. The late Mrs. Bannerman was born in Nova Scotia and had resided in this city for many years.—Nanaimo Free Press.

A rich strike of over four feet of solid ore was uncovered on the Empress, near Bear Lake, last Wednesday. This property is located below the rich Silver Glance, and is owned by Major Van Kirk. He has been working himself on the property for some time and, from indications a week ago, expected to strike the vein any time.—Rossland World.

THE SONG OF SIR THOMAS.

(By James Montague.)

The cup I try for each two years, Though winds blow high or low, sir, (If you would try the cup that cheers, Try Lipton's. Ask your grocer.)

My aim is ever not to fail, What Yankees call a quitter, (If you're in doubt, try Lipton's tea, It's never had nor bitter.)

Each second year I build a yacht, Designed for sales or drifting, To fit the cup (Try Lipton's tea, When next the cup you're lifting.)

To be the prince of dead-game sports, Is always my endeavor, (Try Lipton's tea when out of sorts) I try, and try forever.

My fleet of Shamrock numbers three, Smart racing crafts already, (When next you try Lipton's tea, It makes them strong and steady.)

And if, in twenty hundred nine, Unless I shall have blundered, And got the cup, I shall design, My Shamrock D.C.

To be a prince of dead-game sports I is always my endeavor, (Try Lipton's tea; it's drunk at courts) I try and try forever. —S. F. Examiner.

RISIBILITIES.

Hoho Charley—Say, lolly, if dat dawg bites me he dies, see?

Lolly—I believe you, I don't see how he could recover. —Baltimore American.

"Always think twice before you speak," said little Fanny's mamma.

"Gee, maw!" he answered, "if you do that you must do some pretty fast thinking some time when you get to goin' for raw." —Chicago Record-Herald.

Miss Prim—He is boasting that he stole a dog from you.

Miss Prim—That's a base fib.

Miss Prim—I'm glad to hear it.

Miss Prim—Yes, he only stole it. I gave him the others. —Philadelphia Ledger.

Doctor—Your case is so complicated that I cannot give you a simple of other physicians in consultation.

Patient—Indeed? In that case, doctor, I think I ought to have my attorney present to represent my interests. —Milwaukee Blatter.

There was a hunted look in the statesman's eye.

With uncontrollable agitation he packed his valise and kissed his wife good-bye.

"What is the trouble, dear?" asked his anxious wife. "Where are you going?"

"To the mountains, the desert, the jungle—anywhere," he answered, involuntarily. "There is a delusion coming to the house within an hour to tell me I've got to run for vice-president."

And with a wild cry he fled. —Chicago Tribune.

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Local News

Executive meeting.—There will be a meeting of the executive of the Liberal Conservative Association at the Strand Hotel this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

W. C. T. U.—The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was postponed yesterday afternoon for an indefinite time, as so many of the members of the association are out of town.

Salvation Army.—Capt. Charlton conducted a very interesting special meeting at the Salvation Army barracks yesterday evening. Arrangements are being made for welcome meetings to the incoming officers.

Will Visit Hospitals.—Dr. Frank Hall left the city yesterday on a two-months trip to the East. He expects to be absent nearly two months, and will spend most of his time in visiting hospitals, especially those in New York, Chicago, Toronto and Montreal.

For Yates Street.—A permanent sidewalk is to be laid in front of the Dominion hotel, and on that side of Yates street thereabout, and the residents are seeking to have the poles which now encroach on the sidewalk moved while this work is being carried on.

Nearing Completion.—Work on the steamer Princess Beatrice, being built at the marine ways for the C. P. R., will be finished towards the end of next month. The hull is almost complete. The boilers and engines have been installed, and the saloons and cabins are also under way.

The Fire Record.—There were 58 fires in Victoria during the past six months, representing a total loss of \$7,257. The returns for the various months show the following: January, 0 fires, no loss; February, 3 fires, \$1,000; March, 20 fires, \$1,800; April, 9 fires, \$800; May, 13 fires, \$2,500; June, 2 fires, \$100. The buildings in which fires occurred are covered by insurance to the amount of \$85,000.

Arion Club Officers.—There was a large attendance at the annual general meeting of the Arion Club and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Douglas D. Muir, president; E. H. Russell, conductor; Arthur Gore, honorary secretary-treasurer; and W. S. Goodwin, librarian. A committee was then appointed composed of Ross Munro and officers of office, and musical committee, E. H. Russell and B. C. Mess.

Harbor Dredging.—The dredge Madrak is shortly to resume work in the upper harbor and during the time of the operations of the King Edward in James Bay she will be employed in bringing silt from the neighborhood of Spratt's bluff, and deposit it in the water. The big dredger. It is estimated that 50,000 yards of mud is in position in front of the retaining wall—a quantity quite sufficient to level up the roadway if a temporary retaining support is built to keep it in position.

Died at Kamloops.—On Sunday morning last death removed another of the inmates of the Provincial Home at Kamloops, in the person of Lewis Fervill Banks, aged 68 years. The deceased was for 14 years a civil engineer in the employ of the government at Bombay, India. A few years ago he came to British Columbia, residing at Victoria, and in 1897 he entered the Home at Kamloops. He was a native of London, England, and leaves a married daughter at Victoria. The funeral took place at Kamloops. Rev. Mr. Wetherdon officiating.

Minstrel Poudre.—The entertainment given by Miss Marnack at the Lyttelton Hall on June 29, will be repeated on the 14th of this month, Tuesday next. Such an attractive and varied programme is seldom given, and to judge by the applause of the audience, such a satisfying one. The young ladies forming the Minstrels Poudre Company made a brilliant feature of the first part, the fan dance and skirt dance by Miss B. A. stay, and a solo by Miss B. A. will leave the Victoria Terminal Railway Depot at 7 o'clock on Monday morning, and will make close connection with the Victoria and Mainland branch of the road.

Monday's Big Excursion.—The excursion to New Westminster on Monday under the auspices of the Orange lodges promises to be very largely attended. There is to be a monster gathering of this society at the Royal City, in which the local lodges will be largely represented. A stay of several hours is to be given in Victoria, in the city. A train will leave the Victoria Terminal Railway Depot at 7 o'clock on Monday morning, and will make close connection with the Victoria and Mainland branch of the road.

Provisionary Supplies.—The contracts for provisioning supplies to the provincial penitentiary at New Westminster, have been awarded to the following: Flour, R. P. Ribbet & Co.; Geo. Adams; Fresh meat, the Reichelbach Co.; coal, Gilley Bros.; sole leather, W. G. Fischer and E. Kossow; leather and hardware, P. W. Knights; hardware, sundries, R. P. Anderson & Co.; drygoods, sundries, The Hamilton Co.; staples, The Hamilton Co.; groceries, sundries and staples, George Adams; drugs, Parker & Parker; umbrellas, Brackman & Ker Milling Co.; lumber, B. C. Mills Timber & Trading Co.; fish, St. Mungo Canning Co.

An Extra Attraction.—That the management of the Douglas Gardens is sparing no expense to make this resort popular is evident from the decision to give a display of fireworks tomorrow evening. It is to be regretted that the evenings have remained so cool as to make it inadvisable to open them last night and tonight, but it is hoped that they will remain open after Saturday night until the end of the season. There should be an immense crowd on the re-opening night, as there will be an excellent musical programme, besides the illumination of the grounds with colored fire and the fireworks.

Lutheran Missionary Here.—Rev. William Heinicke, of Sibley, Illinois, a Lutheran minister, has been appointed by the synod of Iowa to missionary work in Victoria and Port Angeles among the German residents. He is now here, accompanied by his family, to take up his duties. He has been in the charge of Rev. Mr. Knapp, of Seattle. Recently, however, the work of the two places, in view of the increasing number of Germans in this city, has grown to such an extent that Rev. Mr. Knapp has found that he could no longer look after the denomination in both places, and has accordingly appointed Mr. Heinicke as his successor here. Mr. Heinicke is a native of Leipzig, but completed his studies in the theological seminary at Durbunne. He has been six years in charge of the Lutheran church at Sibley.

He Had Whiskey.—Sam, an Alert Bay Indian, was arrested last night by Special Constable Deasy and Constable O'Leary, charged with being in possession of intoxicants.

Infants' Funeral.—The funeral of George Douglas, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Douglas, will take place this afternoon from the family residence No. 86 Fort street, at 4 o'clock.

Report on Bridge.—Mr. F. C. Gannable, provincial public works engineer has left for the interior. Among other matters he will report on the bridge which the government proposes to build across the Fraser at Savona.

Jewish Services.—Divine service will be held at Congregation Emanuel, corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets, at 7:30 this evening. Rabbi Montague N. A. Cohen will deliver a sermon on "Incurable—A Page From the Promises of Pain and Suffering."

Victoria's Opportunity.—A. J. Burton, of Parry Sound, is desirous of ascertaining what inducements will be offered by the City of Victoria in return for the establishment of a saw manufacturing. He is now in communication with the civic authorities in Vancouver, and will be at the Coast in November.

C. P. R. Stores.—The management of the store department in this city of the C. P. R. Coast steamers, formerly owned by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, is now under the control of the officials of the C. P. R. Store Department at Vancouver. Mr. A. J. Dana, head of that department, is in Victoria to go over the stock.

Harvest Hands Needed.—The government bureau of information has received information that there is considerable demand at Kelowna for having and harvest hands. This is also the case in the Okanagan Valley of the Okanagan. Wages are \$2.50 without board, and the government is offering a bonus of \$1.00 to those who take this a good opportunity for "spraying out the land."

Electors Meeting.—A meeting of the electors of Esquimalt district is to be held this evening at the new school house on Lamson street for the purpose of discussing the recent election and the recent action of the new board in the matter of dismissing one principal and appointing another in his stead. The meeting is expected to prove a very lively one.

In Chambers.—Mr. Justice Drake heard the following applications in chambers yesterday: David Hayward Company vs. Buchanan. Application for affidavit of discovery enlarged till the 14th inst. P. B. Gregory for plaintiff; G. H. Barnard for defendant, etc. Jones, infant. Order made upon the application of P. B. Gregory to invest money in court in purchase of a house and lot.

Careless Cyclists.—One of the telegraph messenger boys yesterday afternoon, by an exhibition of recklessness, nearly cost a small child his life. The boy rode at breakneck speed down Prounce avenue, and a young government street sidewalk struck a three-year-old girl, sending the latter headlong to the pavement. It was thought at first that the victim had been seriously injured, but she escaped with a bad shaking up.

The Savoy.—An unprecedented crowd thronged this popular place of rest and thorough amusement last night. Every endeavor of so-called vaudeville managers who have attempted to enter the field against the popular Savoy has been defeated. The "standing room only" sign is nightly displayed, and justly so, for the simple reason that this popular resort has always lived up to its promises with the public, and each week apparently the programme grows better.

Situation at Cumberland.—There is apparently little likelihood of the strike at Cumberland being settled for some time yet. A majority of the miners have decided to continue the strike, after having received a report from delegates who conferred with Mr. Moore at Ladysmith. About 20, however, were dissatisfied with the outlook and have signified their intention of seceding from the union and resuming work next week. The Western Federation is distributing relief funds amongst the strikers to the extent of \$1,000.

Dominion No. 4. I. O. O. F.—The following officers were installed for the ensuing term by the D. D. G. M., Bro. Jas. Wilby, assisted by an efficient staff of Grand Lodge officers: R. C. Douglas, N. G.; H. Sanson, V. G.; T. A. Ford, secretary; P. P. Babington, treasurer; T. W. Hawkins, warden; J. H. Stewart, conductor; T. Booz, I. G.; pro tem; W. Huxtable, O. G.; J. Bell, R. S. N. G.; A. J. Muller, L. S. N. G.; J. Milligan, L. S. N. G.; Rev. E. G. Miller, chaplain; F. A. Billingsly, organist; W. H. Cullen, Jas. Bell and A. Sheret, trustees.

Westminster Protest.—At a meeting of the New Westminster Board of Trade held on Wednesday, Secretary White made an important report on the Fraser river dredge question, which, however, "was not for publication." One member of the board thought it "a ridiculous proposition to send a dredge to Victoria for the purpose of dredging the Fraser river." The dredge was built for work on the Fraser, and there is plenty of it. One member suggested that the government build a dredge for Victoria. Several members protested very strongly against the dredge being sent out of the river at all. After a long discussion it was decided to send the dredge being sent out of the river.

Yukon's Gold Output.—Private advices from Dawson to wholesale merchants in Victoria are to the effect that the camp was never in a better condition than it is today, and that there is a stronger feeling of confidence in the camp than ever before. It is estimated that the gold output will be equal to, if not in excess of, last year's output, while the cost of production will be much less owing to the large amount of machinery now in operation on the creeks, and also on account of the cheapened labor market. The gold output last year, according to the figures of Comptroller Lithgow, of the Yukon, was \$61,222.12 ounces, equal to \$13,000,000, if estimated on a basis rate of \$15 to the ounce gold value. The biggest wash-up last year was made in June, when 236,673.44 ounces of gold were cleaned up.

W. C. T. U. Work.—The W. C. T. U. mission hall, 17 Johnson street, has just completed the third year of successful work and begins its fourth year under the efficient management of Miss Porter, who has just arrived from England. Miss Porter has been engaged in similar work in Spain and comes to Victoria highly recommended. She has reopened the lunch room at the mission, and will devote special attention to the concert tomorrow evening. This week the programme is in charge of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and promises to be especially attractive.

Kent's Knife Machines saves labor, preserves your cutlery and cleans it more perfectly than the old board process. Weller Bros. have them for sale.

A Big Consignment of Japanese Rugs in many sizes, and, at quick selling prices are shown on Weller Bros. second floor.

HAPPENINGS IN POLICE CIRCLES

Phil Chalk Gives an Early Morning Garden Party on John Street.

It was down on John street. The day was an infant of an hour and a half, and when the cloud bank swallowed the new moon there was a darkness that might have been brown up for charcoal. Rock Bay slept and a deep peace brooded over all.

Then the welkin rang. It didn't want to ring; but it couldn't help it. Sitting on the edge of the board walk not far from his shack back in the unkempt lot, Phil Chalk was holding an "at home"—rather, a garden party.

At one side of the stage a white robe of figure opened his lattice wide, and when he saw his neighbor appear in an open window opposite, he said: "There's murder being done, I guess—let's go and investigate."

"You first my dear Alphonse," said the other. "Sleep's about all that's being murdered methinks," and he laid his head back in the hollow on the pillow once again.

But his neighbor could not rest. Every few seconds there was a roar like a captive lion, whose trainer had overlooked feeding time. So he went to investigate.

Later—from information received—Constable Fry found Phil Chalk with a full sized package below his gabardine, and with him—the guests at that early morning garden party—were Nellie, a boxom klotchman of the Cowichans, and Cecilia, also of the Cowichan illahes.

When the magistrate held court yesterday morning Phil Chalk and the two klotchmen were the only occupants of the dock.

Phil fumbled amongst his red mane and scratched his brow—he was sober, painfully sober, and being sober, penitent. He admitted without any attempt at justification that he had been drunk.

With whiskey he had filled Phil until Phil was full—and he had no excuse to offer.

He was fined five dollars, with the option of ten days, and for the next ten days the broom will be handled by a red named trusty, who, if he does not feel quite at home in the city lock-up, has seen there oft enough to be able to make himself at home.

Cecilia, who is an old timer of the Island tribe, admitted that she had been drunk. "Novitiam," said she—"potum, delate potum."

She was also fined five dollars with the option of ten days for having put more firewater than she could carry below her latches.

Nellie is not inclined to admit the soft impeachment. "Drunk"—said she contemptuously, "as if one, possibly two, little drinks of whiskey could make me drunk. Perish the thought."

Nellie thinks that she was far from being overladen with two drinks—and she says that was all that she received at the little early morning garden party, which caused the people of John street to think that Cedar Hill had become a Mount Pelee and the fugitives were all using John street to get away from the lava flow.

She was remanded until this morning, when that trying question of how many drinks make a drunk can be asked. She is willing to admit having taken two drinks—but she says two drinks do not make one drunk.

And who can say how many drinks shall constitute one drunk?

TO-NIGHT "PRINCE CHARMING'S FATE"

The Opening Performance By Young Amateurs At Semple's Hall.

Tonight, tomorrow afternoon and tomorrow evening Semple's hall will be the scene of the production of the play "Prince Charming's Fate" by clever young amateurs, who, besides exhibiting their budding histrionic talents, will also be serving a very noble purpose—the proceeds being devoted to aid of the Old Men's Home. The cast of characters has already been published in the Colonist. The "argument" is as follows:

"The Court of Imagination is gathered together to welcome Prince Charming (who has come of age), to the throne. A proclamation of his late father is read declaring that a fleet must be sent over sea for the bride to whom Prince Charming was betrothed in infancy. The Prince sends for the Lord High Thinker who is brought in, and he declares that the late King's proclamation must be obeyed. He is sent back to his room."

"Meanwhile, the Lord High Thinker's daughter, who is intriguing for the throne, tells the Prince that she is in the secret and he must marry her hideous old hag. To escape this fate Prince Charming flees. He meets a fisher boy, Tommy Tubbs, and confides in him and his sister, Polly. Polly objects to being left behind and called a cry-baby, so she follows the pair in disguise seeking revenge."

"They set sail and arrive at an island inhabited by crones who are in distress because their Princess Anora has to go away to be married to an unknown and hated Prince. Prince Charming introduces himself as an artist and is asked to paint the portrait of the Princess, that her people may be reminded when she is gone. During the sitting he declares his love and she consents to run away with him."

"The King's daughter is rewarded by being told he need never think again and joy reigns supreme in the Kingdom of Imagination."

Act I—Scene 1—Throne room in Palace of Prince Charming. Scene II—Forest. Scene III—Interior of cottage where Polly and Tommy live.

Act II—Scene I—The grassy camp. Scene II—The Forest. Scene III—Same as Scene I.

Act III—Scene I—Same as Act I. Scene I, Scene II—Same.

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BASEBALL

BALL AT DAWSON.

Lee Hart, formerly of Seattle, is spending much money in telegrams seeking a pitcher for the "Neverwets" of Dawson. Y. J., who is willing to pay \$100 a month for a pitcher who will pitch at all over his native town, the "Chairwarmers." He made arrangements with Willie Hoge, who was playing for Portland at San Francisco, but Hoge wanted to take a catcher along at the same salary. This being refused, Hoge wanted \$100 more, and negotiations were called off.

Hicker was then approached, but he did not care to wander so far away from his own friends, and turned a deaf ear to all proposals. Fred Schock was the next man on Hart's list, and the latter offered was made to him. The big fellow is now so busy making things in Everett when he is not muzzling his ball team, that he could not spare the time to make the trip.

The result is that the "Neverwets" will have to play their own men.

Tuesday has been released by Seattle and appointed umpire by President Lucas, and the double-umpire system will be tried in Seattle as a result of the riot Saturday which drove Warner out of town.

Tonight at 6 o'clock a duel to the death will take place at the Caledonia grounds, when the local flycatchers will meet the banks.

The former have been putting in hard practice since their defeat on Tuesday by the Oak Bays, which was an eleven in the game, the score being 7 to 6.

The bankers are so far an unknown quantity, but it is rumored that they will spring a surprise on the local lights in the shape of a pitcher who is a whizbang, and their catcher from the Imperial Bank is a veritable stone wall.

The local lights have also a swift battery, which is supplied by Bodwell and Duff, and promises to keep the money changers guessing. The teams follow:

Local Lights. Pitcher..... Bankers.

"Bugs" Blockhouse..... Catcher.....

C. McDougal..... 1st Base.....

"Champ" Patton..... 2nd Base.....

A. Janion..... 3rd Base.....

"Doc" Hall..... Right Field.....

H. C. Kiefer..... Left Field.....

L. C. Mills..... Short Stop.....

Henry Turner..... Left Field.....

Everett..... Pitcher.....

Chase..... Catcher.....

Pringle..... 1st Base.....

Mills..... 2nd Base.....

Lindberg..... 3rd Base.....

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2	50%
3	33%
4	25%
5	20%
6	16.7%
7	14.3%
8	12.5%
9	11.1%
10	10%



To Rent

Three rooms over C. P. R. 12.00
Wharf Street, one cellar 13.00
254 Port Street, 6 rooms 15.00
Bequimall Road, 2 good houses, partly furnished 36 and 38
Oak Bay Avenue, 12 rooms, all conveniences 40.00
27 Parry Street, 7 rooms 18.50
Cor. Humboldt and Park 7 rooms 18.50
Langley Street, one office 10.00

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Big Schooner

Will Be Built

Five Masted Carrier of 1600 Tons to Be Constructed at Chemainus.

Miwera Brings News of Wrecks in South Seas—Amur Comes And Goes.

A five-masted schooner is to be built at Chemainus with a register of 1,600 tons and a capacity of about a million and a half feet of lumber. Plans are now being prepared for a local company, in which a leading lumbering man of Chemainus and some prominent Victoria business men are among the leading members.

Rumors have been current for some time that plans were in contemplation for the building of a big lumber carrier to take the product of the Island mills to foreign markets, and now, according to those in the know, the project has been decided upon.

Alex. McDonald, the well known local shipbuilder, who built the steamer Venture, and who has many other vessels to his credit, returned from Vancouver yesterday after completing repairs to the bark Canada, now loading lumber at Hastings mills, and this morning he will leave for Chemainus on business in connection with the project of building a big five-masted lumber schooner at the nearby mill.

It has not yet been stated when the work will be commenced, but the project is not expected to be delayed, and it is generally understood that in the immediate future the keel of the new vessel will be laid at Chemainus.

The vessel, which will be the largest that has been built in this vicinity, will in all probability be registered at the port of Victoria. She will be fitted with all modern appliances to facilitate loading and discharging, and will be a most efficient cargo vessel in every shape and form.

MIWERA ARRIVES.

Brought Large Complement of Passengers from South Seas.

Steamer Miwera, Capt. Hemming, arrived yesterday morning, after an uneventful voyage from Sydney via ports—the steamer coming along at a 13-knot clip without interruption. On her last voyage she occupied two days longer. The steamer left Sydney on June 13, and arrived on the 17th, and with June 13, the steamer made a record for light and moderate southern trades and one weather, she voyaged to Suva, arriving on the 20th. She left next day, and experienced strong, equally northeast trades, with heavy beam sea, until she cleared the Fiji group. The weather continued unusually rough for the tropics, and in latitude 7 south rain fell, and the sea decreased. Light and variable winds with heavy rain were encountered to 10 north, and thence to Honolulu strong northeast trades, and a rough head sea. Honolulu was reached on July 1, and the steamer left the same day. She had fresh northeast winds, with moderate sea, to 40 north, and strong north and northwesterly winds with mist and drizzle.

The steamer brought a small cargo. She had a full complement of passengers. Those who were booked to Victoria were Mrs. Masters, Mrs. Tibbs, Miss Sagers, Mr. and Mrs. Buck and Mr. Underwood. There were 135 others in the saloon, as well as a large number of second class. On her arrival at Sydney, the steamer Miwera was to be taken off the route for a time in order that an extensive overhaul may take place. She will not make the October trip—which has been cancelled. There is now an agitation going on for Australia for the betterment of the Canadian-Australian line, and a prominent Australian importer, in advancing reasons why the service should be improved, says: "There is an erroneous impression in Australia that Australia is a country of drought, and that owing to the drought, but as a matter of fact for 10 years the steamers have had full cargoes from Canada, and that, too, during seasons when we had some of the best crops that Australia has produced. A very large proportion of the goods carried by the steamers arriving from New York (foreign-owned boats some of them) is of Canadian manufacture, and also that the steamers of the White Star and New German Line carry Canadian merchandise for Australia, via New York to Liverpool and Bremen, and transfer to their steamers at the respective ports. Were there more frequent sailings from Canada, thus providing more surety in a large proportion of this freight, as well as goods from the United States, would come via Vancouver and Victoria, and so tend to uphold a fleet owned and manned in Australia."

THE LOST EDITH.

Details Received in Australian Mails of Wreck of the Well Known Vessel.

Steamer Miwera, which arrived yesterday morning, brought full details of the loss of the German bark Edith, with Capt. Artur and 10 members of his crew. The Edith, which went from Victoria to Port Ludlow to load the lumber cargo which she was carrying to Port Pirie, was wrecked off the coast of New Caledonia in March—but it was some months afterwards before the fact that she had been lost was learned. The Edith left the Sound on January 19, and all went well until 11 o'clock on the morning of March 10, when the vessel struck an uncharted reef and shortly afterwards parted halves. The position of the vessel was then latitude 20 deg. S., and longitude 160 deg. E. The weather was fine, and there were no seas breaking on the reef to indicate its existence. It was at once apparent that the vessel was doomed, and the captain gave orders for the lifeboats to be provisioned and launched. The ship's company of 21 was divided into two sections. The captain, with Capt. Artur and 10 members, retained 11 hands all told, and the first mate's boat contained 8 hands, all of whom have, after a period of great anxiety and suffering, safely arrived at Sydney. Capt. Artur had with him in

his boat Mr. Bower, the second mate, and the following members of the crew: Ahlerson (cook), Nordendal (sailmaker), Iceland (blacksmith), four A.B.'s, one ordinary seaman, and a cabin boy. The two boats remained in company throughout the day of the wreck, but were separated during the night. After spending eight days in an open boat on the high seas, the occupants of the mate's boat sighted a ship, and succeeded in sailing alongside.

It was then ascertained that the vessel, which proved to be the C. H. Watjen, was in a badly crippled condition, having been distressed three weeks previously. However, the shipwrecked men were glad to leave the open boat and throw in their lot with the distressed crew of the C. H. Watjen. For eight weeks the C. H. Watjen drifted almost helplessly. Jury masts were rigged, but very little progress was made. Eventually the C. H. Watjen was carried to Yule Island, in New Guinea, and the crews of both ships were thankful for their deliverance. The French missionaries on Yule Island hospitably treated the shipwrecked men of the Edith and provided them with all necessities. From Yule Island the castaways were taken by the steamer Moresby to Port Moresby, from where they were conveyed to Cooktown by the ketch Pearl, subsequently joining the Wodonga, which took them to Sydney.

The C. H. Watjen, when disaster overtook her, was on her way to New York to Yokohama with 100,000 cases of kerosene. She was caught in the same cyclone that played such havoc in Townsville, and by the time the storm had passed away she was almost a complete wreck. She lost all her masts as well as her rudder and gear. Over 20,000 cases of kerosene were jettisoned for the safety of the ship and jury masts were rigged.

THE AMUR RETURNS.

Came from Skagway and Sailed Again Last Night for the North.

Steamer Amur, Capt. McLeod, reached port about noon yesterday from Skagway, after a most eventful passage, and brought 44 passengers south, and of these but four came to Victoria. One of the four passengers was Mrs. T. C. Wilson, who has been in the interior for some time. Of the other passengers, several came out from the interior, among them merchants, who came out to order goods for their Northern stores. Mrs. Wilson, who came from Dawson to buy goods, and who had intended to come on to Victoria to give her orders, was unable to do so, as the Amur left for the North again last night, having about 120 tons of general provisions for Dawson and Northern points, shipped by Wilson Bros., Simon Leiser, Brackman-Ker, Hudson's Bay Co., H. P. Tibbet & Co., and other local wholesalers.

DISASTROUS GALES.

Cause Heavy Damage to Shipping Off the Australian Coast.

According to advices received by the steamer Miwera yesterday, during June tremendous gales raged off the Australian coast, and many vessels and shipping casualties were reported. The American schooner Resolute, from Gray's Harbor for Sydney, with lumber, had a most narrow escape, being hit by two cables' length from the rocks when her anchors held, after dragging to her assistance parted her cables, and the master, fearing the Resolute must be lost, signalled to the life saving stations to get lifeboats ready. Dark Norma, lying at Newcastle, ready to load coal for San Francisco, also dragged during the gales, and had a close call from losing her bones on the oyster bank off Newcastle. Steamer collier Havo went ashore on the Australian coast, after her propeller stripped, the vessel drifting helplessly on the beach. The crew was saved.

French bark Admiral Ceille, which was damaged on a reef off New Caledonia, and was cast adrift by the steamer St. Louis, which ran short of fuel and made heavy weather after towing a thousand miles, also had a narrow escape. She was found in a disabled condition eight miles off Sydney and towed to that port.

German bark Moma, from Buenos Ayres for Sydney with wheat, was on her beam's end for 10 hours during the gales, and the Wes. Lothian from Tacoma for Sydney with wheat and flour, lost many sails, and was severely damaged about her decks, the heavy sea sweeping everything movable from her. The American bark Abley Palmer was long overdue from Sydney for Newcastle, and it was feared she had been lost, but she was sighted all well after being continually flooded.

The James Drummond, from Fairhaven, had her bowsprit carried away, and was otherwise damaged as a result of being buffeted by the storms.

Schooner Elliston of Sydney was driven ashore and the wreck overturned and was buried in the sand, but all hands managed to escape.

A quantity of wreckage from the Swedish bark Tropic was found, and it was feared that she had been lost, but she ultimately reached port, damaged, but safe.

FOR THE GANNETRIES.

Steamer Danube, Capt. McCroskie, sailed last night for Naas and was ports of the northern coast, carrying a fair cargo, consisting of cannery supplies, provisions and general merchandise for the canneries, stores and Coast settlements. The steamer also had a number of passengers, including R. Rainey, Mrs. Draine, of Nanai; B. C. Meiss, for the Oceanic cannery; H. Gray, civil engineer, and W. Fraser and W. Coyzer, bound north on survey work; J. K. Smith, H. Trotter, Mrs. Devenille, Miss Wells, Mrs. and Miss Sharratt, W. W. Sharratt.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Hero, first of the coal carrying fleet to resume service, reached port yesterday from San Francisco en route to Port Moresby. The steamer Wellington, which left San Francisco on Tuesday, is due today. Steamer Yeddo, which was reported to have left the Golden Gate, has not yet left San Francisco. Steamer Wyneric has been chartered to load lumber on the Sound and has secured bunker coal at Comox.

Bark Chiltonford is due from Hongkong, and the ship Leicester Castle is due from Liverpool with general cargo.

Expedition Seeks New Rookeries

U.S. Government Sends Revenue Cutter to Scour Aleutians for New Sealing Grounds.

If any New Rookeries are Found Guards Will Be Placed There.

During this summer's patrol season in Behring Sea one of the cutters is to be detached to search for new rookeries on the islands of the Aleutian chain. For this purpose the revenue cutter Manning, Captain McClellan, has been detached from the patrolling fleet, and the cutter is to cruise carefully among the islands, taking as much time as may be necessary to determine whether fur seals are now in the habit of hauling out on any of the islands, and whether evidence is reported of their having been there.

It was reported last summer that a number of fur seals were seen on Boulder Island by one of the revenue cutters, the command of which was then held by the cutter Manning. It was also reported that the seals appeared to have been used as a hauling ground for seals for a number of seasons. This report has since been made the subject of very careful consideration by the department and also by the fish commission, and in view of the location of Boulder Island there is a disposition to believe that there may be several rookeries of greater or less extent on the islands of the Aleutian chain between Boulder Island and the mainland of Alaska. Boulder Island is located at the far western extremity of the chain, and is in the path of the seal migration, its annual migration from the Pacific Ocean to Behring Sea.

The seals having been observed on Boulder Island before the Pribilof herd started for the south last year, the experts are all agreed that they must have spent the season on that island, and further, that they have there established a rookery which they have visited annually for a number of years, and also that such seals have been found during the season on any part of the Pribilof herd. Under these circumstances a great deal of interesting speculation attaches to the possibility that other rookeries may be discovered on the western islands of the Aleutian chain, as each seal would constitute a hitherto unaccounted addition to the seal life of the Pacific Ocean and Behring Sea. Being out of the track of coasters bound for Behring Sea, such seals as were found on these islands would not have been discovered heretofore, even had there been a comparatively large number. Such seals would also have escaped the doubtless accompany the Pribilof herd on its annual migration to the south, they would doubtless return to the islands in the spring on a much more westerly course, and would thus escape the vigilance of the Canadian sealers.

The plans of the United States government in the event that seals are discovered on any of the islands of the Aleutian group are interesting. A guard will be placed on the islands for the remainder of the current season, and on congress at the next session to cover the cost of establishing a station and the salaries of two or three agents and guards who will be stationed on the islands in the spring of 1904. The extent of the establishment on the islands will depend, of course, upon the size and character of the islands on which rookeries are discovered, and also upon the number of seals found on the islands. It is the purpose of the administration, however, to protect all the seals that may be discovered, and any herd, no matter how small, that may be found will be guarded against the pelagic hunters.

If the expedition of the Manning results in the discovery of other seals on the islands, the fish commission will next year send an expert to examine the rookeries for the purpose of determining whether the seals found are of exactly the same species as those of the Pribilof herd, and especially as to whether the seals have ever formed a part of the Pribilof herd. It is anticipated that the seals will be found to be the true fur seal, and not the hair seal, as has been suggested, and if this is the case, the conclusive evidence of connection with the Pribilof herd will be the presence of branded females among the seals on the Aleutian Islands. This phase of the question will be examined with special care, and the fact that it has been contended by some of the strongest opponents of branding that the pain suffered by the animal undergoing the branding process was such as to drive it from the rookeries to which it had become accustomed, and to prevent it from returning annually to the breeding grounds. Experience has demonstrated the fact that many of the branded seals return annually to the rookeries on the Pribilof, but there is no evidence as to the proportion of those so returning nor as to where those who do not come back.

MODERN MEXICO.

August Sahlgren, the millionaire mine owner of El Oro, who died at Mexico City last month, came to the Republic in 1882, a poor man, and made his way to El Oro, and secured a position as shift boss, with what was then the American Mining Company. Sahlgren soon saw that the San Rafael vein of the American mine was trending northward, and he withdrew from the company, and denounced the property to the north, which is now the far-famed Esperanza mine. He commenced to take subscriptions for the shares, and the difficulties he met with in securing would be a 600-page volume, but Sahlgren "won out." He made the Esperanza mine, and as managing owner of the property for the last eight years drew from its coffers \$1,000,000 per month in dividends, besides his salary. From Modern Mexico, June.

IS BETTER THAN FORMER YEARS

Tourist Travel This Month Considerably in Excess of Same Period 1902.

A representative of the Colonist called at the rooms of the Tourist Association yesterday, and found that a large number of visitors were registering daily. The following ladies and gentlemen registered during the last three days:

A. G. Rathel, Santa Barbara, Cal.; Miss M. Russell, Main, Indiana, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harder, Portland; Miss Whitney, Cambridge, Mass.; Miss Margaret Whitney, New Haven, Conn.; David Ross, Leona, Russia; North Yalima, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bachman, Kansas City; Ernest E. Fellow, Winnipeg; Miss W. F. Stather, Pasadena, Cal.; A. A. Baldwin, Cooperstown, N. Y.; Margaret M. Williams, Tazewell, Va.; Martha Glyde, Louisville, Col.; C. A. Webber, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. E. A. Webb, son and daughter, Indianapolis; Miss J. Mead, Mrs. H. Mannis, Nelson, B. C.; Mrs. F. A. Delray, Santa Cruz, Cal.; Mrs. C. C. Cooper, Santa Cruz, Cal.; Mrs. J. Hartman, Buffalo, N. Y.; San Francisco; W. H. Robinson, White Robinson, Riverside, Cal.; Elsie Machin, Vancouver; Miss J. James, Toronto; E. B. Adams, Winnipeg; Agnes C. Parry, Brantford, Ont.; H. M. Hunter, Toronto; Miss P. Clarke, Winnipeg; Mrs. F. Stanley, St. John, Westminister, M. Smith, Day, Elora, Ont.; Miss E. O'Neil, Vancouver; Rev. Wm. Hinckley, John Robbin, Butte City, through the Hotel, South, Chicago; R. W. Dushwell, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mrs. E. P. Hamilton, Mrs. E. H. Smith, Scotland; R. S. MacMillan, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Miss McCarty, Toronto; Mrs. A. Pope, Quebec; J. H. Page, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. D. A. Shindler, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. J. D. Kestling, San Francisco; Mrs. J. D. Dudley, Portland, Miss Paris, Reilly, Weiser, Island; John Ferguson, Tully, N. Y.; Mrs. A. Sweeney, Vancouver; H. S. Croft, Winnipeg.

Mr. Herbert Cuthbert, the secretary, stated, in answer to a query as to how travel at this time of the year compared with last year, that from all indications it was much better. He has gone carefully through the list of arrivals in the city as published in the daily papers from July 1st to 8th inclusive, of both years, and found that this year's list contained over 100 in excess of last year for just over one week. The increase seemed to be largely on the American side, and that many of our visitors are staying in boarding houses and taking furnished rooms, because they are spending their vacations here instead of just one or two days. Mr. Cuthbert further stated that this year there are many more private boarding houses than last year, and a large number of people are letting one or two rooms. During the present month a large number of people are likely to come here to spend their vacation, and he has the past few weeks several hundred people have written the Tourist Association asking for information towards this end.

The Talk-lio and the launch Kootenay are of the greatest service in entertaining visitors, many people having remained over the night, and the Douglas Summer Gardens as the evenings become warmer, will also be a great feature in the entertainment of visitors.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office. Victoria, July 9-8 p. m. SYNOPSIS.

An extensive high pressure area occupies the entire weather, covers the North Pacific coast. These conditions are likely to continue for several days. The temperature ranges from 70 to 80 on the mainland and the adjoining States, and is hotter further south. Local thunderstorms have again occurred from the Rockies eastward to Banff.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	62	62
New Westminster	60	70
Vancouver	60	74
Cambooke	40	68
Harbour	40	68
Dawson	40	68
Calgary	40	68
Portland, Ore.	64	74
San Francisco	64	80
	48	64

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday: Victoria: Light or moderate winds, fair today and Saturday, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, fair in the morning today and Saturday.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, JULY 9.
5 a. m.—Deg. Mean—Deg.
Noon—34 Highest—52
5 p. m.—62 Lowest—52

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.—10 miles southwest.
Noon—10 miles south.
5 p. m.—16 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—12 hours 18 minutes.
Barometer at noon—30.075
Corrected—30.078

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected—30.06

A SUSTAINING DIET.

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